

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1908.

AT THIS season of the year, when extensive preparations are being made in so many homes for the celebration of the holiday scason, large numbers are battling against poverty with helpless ones begging for the bare necessities of life. To such the "beautiful snow" is a grim reminder of another pressing need-fael. The "crust and the garret" are hard to endure under the best meteorological conditions, but when the snow flakes begin to flit by the windows of cheerless homes the distress is augmented almost beyond endurance. A pathetic story comes from Philadelphia, 'the city of brotherly love," as its name implies. A widow in that city has been endeavoring to exist with her two little children on the small pittance of ten cents a day. Mrs. Arbotman, a frail little Russian woman who has been keeping her two babies and herself on ten cents a day, has not been able to work steadily or to stay in a sweatshop to perform her task. The Maine could reach Curscas in a Each day during this Christmas season she left her tare room with the two puny babies crying for food, and hurried to the shop. She carried home with her a pile of unfinished trousers. While the children clung to her skirts, pitifully begging for bread, she sewed as fast as she could, always with the dread in her heart that it would grow dark and her task would not be completed. She could not afford a lamp to sew by. She must finish before sundown. At night she crept back to the sweatshop, threw the "finished" "pants" on the involving the United States in the floor, and with trembling fingers clutched the 10 cents the proprretor held out to her. It was as much as she could ever earn yet the proprietor of the shop said it was good pay for a poor woman who had two starving babies at home and had to stay and tend them.

THAT the express business in the United States is conducted in a manner which frees the railroads from competition on freight traffic and that the railroads and express companies are bound in a close intercorporate relationship, is the finding of the Department of Commerce and Labor in a special report recently issued. This report covers the fiscal year ending June 30 1907, at which time there were thirty-four express companies, operating a system of 235,903 miles, of which 216,978 miles were over railroads lines. The report states:

That the relationship of the express companies with each other and the railways is close" is indicated by the fact that on June 30, 1906, railway companies held \$20,668,000 of express company stock, and express companies held \$22,218,950 of railway stock and 324,000 of tailway bonds. The contract between a railway and an express company usually provides that the express company shall not make a rate lower than 150 per cent of the freight rate on the same article.

Social amenities were interchanged by Mr. Taft and President Compers of the American Federation of Labor at the annual dinner of the National Civic Federation at New York Tuesday night, "I want it understood," said Mr. Gompers, who was one of the early speakers, "that President-elect Taft will be my president, theory of murder. as much as for any man in the United S'ates," And why not? Mr. Gompers by his course and actions did as much as any man in the country to elect Mr. Taft through his mouthings in support city, today. of Mr. Bryan.

GEN, CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, in his report as chief of the Bureau of Insular hours. Affairs of the War Department, shows that the bill Cuba will have to pay for intervention will amount to \$6,069,165. Of this \$5,311,822 is for the expenses of the American army of pacification and killed, a second probably fatally wound-\$757,343 for the other expenses of civil government and intervention. And this is Cuba libre! No wonder so many ing the entire neighborhood of Saratoga Cubacs wish they were back under Spanish rule.

A DISPATCH from Ber in cays the "Frankfor'er Zeitung" harns from a trustworthy source that Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant Turkey \$20,-000,000 as compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovira. The papers adds that the transaction only awaits necessary termalities. It is hoped this may settle the matter and the talk of war be stopped.

A STEEL magnate who ought to know puts 25 per cent as "a ressonable profit" in the steel manufacturing business. What have the farmers, merchants and others who do business without protectionto say on this subject?

ary measure, it is no secret that he has become restless under recent criticism, which have hinted at a failure of the present administration on the zone as well as the fear of insurmountable engineering obstacles in the construction the great waterway. When the Presi-dent and Judge Tait meet, there will result a complete understanding of the value of what has been done, and the adoption of plans for a change of policy.

turn from the isthmus about February 14.

The twenty fifth session of the Japanese Diet convened today. Sumitaka Haasba, leader of the Siyukai party was elected President and Akizuke, a prominent progressive was elected

if any is necessary. Judge Taft will re

vice president of the House. H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, will be appointed chief justice, of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone, according to an annou mement made today by Representative Jungley of Kentucky. The congressman said he had the president's promise to that effect,

The President's commession on country Life has finished its work of investigation and met here today, preliminary to preparing a report on conditions as discovered by the commission all over

the country.

Before the end of another fortnight the United States will be on friendly relations with the new government that is established or will be established in Venezuela. The State Department bas little information concerning the situa-tion that has arisen in Caracas since the departure of Castro, but advices have been received from various sources indicating that Castro's reign is about to Secretary Root refuses to indicate what move is intended by this government but it is certain that a play of some act is being made, in which the de-parture of the Maine, and other war vessels of the United States whose move-ments are being concealed, has a part. week's time, she having left Hampton Roads yesterday. The Dolphin and Des Moines, which have been ordered from Port au Prince upon a mysterious mis-sion also, could make the journey in less The bureau of navigation refuses to divulge the destination of any of these vessels, but it is admitted that they are sailing in connection with orders from the State Department. It is evident that Secretary Root desires to have representatives of the United States at hand with a strong force at their command, when the crisis in Venezuela is reached. He does not, however, desire to create the impression that he is, in any way, moral encouragement of a revolutionary movement in Venezuela. This is one ex planation of the secrecy covering the movements of the ships. According to present advices received here, the Montana left Hampton Roads yesterday for Rockland, Maine, and the North Carolina for Charleston. Neither of these movements are announced in the usua daily bulletin of the bureau of naviga-

Attempts to Assassinate.

Calcutta, Dec. 22.-The second attempt on the life of Public Prosecutor Hume, prominent in the prosecution of native anarchists, and the seventh bomb outrage on the eastern Bangal line, is engaging the services of the entire police department today. Two bombs were thrown at a train on the eastern Bengal line on which Hume was a passenger. Owing to faulty construction, the explosion of the bombs caused little damage. A few months ago an attempt was made to assassinate Hume by a bomb.

The Striking Cab Drivers.

cab drivers and taxicab chanfleurs announced today that 1 000 more and announced today that 1 000 more announced today that 1 nounced today that 1,000 more unionists will walk out before sandown. Up to the present there has been little disorder, rell, Delaplane, and to Michael Costello, notwithstanding that large forces of strike breakers have been sent to the stables of the New York Cab Company Officials of the owners associations are confident of an early victory.

Mysterious Death.

Shrewsbury, Mass., Dec. 22.—Shot through the head the body of Francis Jones, 20 years old, was found by Dr. William Taft today on the ice of lake Quinsigemond at Stringers Dam on the hrewsbury side of the lake. The man had been dead 24 hours and was frozen stiff. The police are working on the

Death of a Bishop.

New York, Dec. 22.-Rt. Rev. John Mischaud, 65 years old, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Va., died in St. Vincent's Hospital this He had burried from Europe in the hope of reaching his native town alive, but was so weakened by the stormy voyage that he lived only a few

Street Duel. Baltimore, Dec. 22 .- As a result of a desperate pistol battle in the street of Baltimore today one Italian was

ed and two others are under arrest. The four men met on a street corner and immediately began shooting throw-

shooting is said to have been the culmination of a feud started in Italy. Left for Dead.

Durhring, W. Va., Dec. 22.-Affer being left for dead by a mob which had taken him from his home, beaten and in the mountains of Barbour county, shot him, George Origger, in a dying near Phillipi, late Saturday afternoon condition, dragged himself two miles and in the fastnesses of his native moun-over the frozen ground to the house of a lains defied the officers. For over a

night by a mob which was incensed by justice, but without avail. Finally an his murderous attack on Ed Bell his partner in a turkey-shooting contest Bell made such a low score that Origger | their aid. struck him with his gup, fracturing his skull. Both Bell and Crigger are said so be fatally injured.

HAIR SOFT AS SILK.

New Scientifc Treatment Kills Dan-From Washington.

ICorrespondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 22.

One of President Roosevelt's last official acts before abandoning the reins of government, will be to send a special message to Congress on the Panama Canal, and it is likely that be and Mr
Tatt will arrange a meeting in February todiscuss the results of the latter's investigation on the Istumus. Although the president made it clear today that Mr.
Taft's inspection is merely a precautiondruff Germs, And Makes Hair Soft, quickly decided upon. He was soon

News of the Day.

The U. S. Supreme Court adjourned yesterday until January 4. Most of the recess will be devoted to the preparation of opinions.

President W. H. Newman of the New York Central Lines tended his resigns tion today at a meeting of the Board of Directors in New York.

Holding that raids on social clubs annot be made until warrants have eed sworn out, the Criminal Court at Birmingham, Ala., quashed 157 liquor

Investigation by the Western Union

Telegraph Company, on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Bailroads has resulted in the arrest of the agent at Ritzville, Wash., the discharge of 20 telegraph operators and the uncovering of what is believed by officials of the company to be a conspiracy systematically to rob the Western Union company of telegraph tells.

Vicenta Gomez, acting president of Venezuela, to whom General Cipriano Castro handed over the presidency on nis departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state and have figured promineutly in various ways in the political history of the country.

By direction of the president, the secretary of war yesterday removed Maj. Jay J. Morrow from office as engi-neer commissioner of the District of Columbia and appointed in his stead Maj. Spencer Cosby, of the engineer corps, who until now has been in charge of the Washington squeduct. Msj. Morrow was ordered to report to the chief of engineers for daty. Maj. Cosby was sworn in late yesterday afternoon, and at once as-sumed the duties of the commissioner-

Mrs. Talitha V. Wilson emphatically denied on the witness stand in Baltimore yesterday afternoon the many charges that her husband, Dr. Pierce B. Wilson has made connecting her name with that of former United States Senator Welling-She denied that Senator Welling ton had ever put his arm around her she denied the episode that has been related concerning an alleged visit be made to the home of the Wilsons, and she absolutely denied that the senator had given her a cent of money since her marriage to Dr. Wilson.

Advices from Virginia City, Nev., say the inhabitants are in terror following six earth quake shocks which shock that place yester day and last night.

Rev. R. J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester. N. Y., who was attacked by odema of the lunga yesterday, is in a critical condition to-day. His physicians announce that he may not live through the day.

Virginia News.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the Griffin, general manager and treasure of the Charlottesville Lumber Company.

The large plant of the Virginia-Carolina Wheel Works, a mile below Rich-mond, was damaged by fire last night, entailing a loss of approximately \$5,000 Miss Blanche Orrison, daughter of William Orrison, was married recently to Mr. Charles Shryock, of Waxpool at Mount Hope, by Rev. George W. Pop-kins of the Baptist Church.

Miss Lena Cross, daughter of Mr. Edwin Cross, of Pleasant Valley, lower

of Upperville, and Ida L. Claudell, of Bladensburg.

Strasburg streets were first lighted with electricity last night. The Tumbling Run Electric and Milling Company has just installed an electric plant. The streets had been in total darkness for many years.

Mrs. John Nesselrodt was severely wounded in one of her limbs Sstardsy at her home in Mansseas as the resul of the careless handling of a pistol by one of her boys. The boy was preparing to clean the gun, and accidently discharged the wespon, not thinking it was loaded.

An election held yesterday at Abingdon to determide whether the whisky he to return, dispensary should be abolished or re tained resulted in a victory for the advocates of the dispensary by a majority of 36 votes over the drys. The total vote cast was 239. Intense interest prevailed throughout the day, and hundreds of women and children paraded the streets and stood about the voting places singing bymas and praying.

OUTLAW KILLED.

With his life slowly ebbing away, Dalbert Moore, wanted for robbery, attempting to blow up a circus, and guilty of other crimes, stood face to face late Sanday evening in a desperate and Pearl streets into a panic. The battle with a posse, consisting of many farmers and three detectives from Wheeling, W. Va., and fought for over three-quarters of an hour before he fell limp to the bottom of a precipice, some fifty feet below.

Moore was trailed to his hiding place week the Barbour county authorities Crigger was taken from his house last had been trying to bring their man to appeal was made to the Wheeling police and three of their best men were sent to

> After reaching the supposed hiding place of Moore, it was seen that a des perate fight would be necessary before capture. A hasty conference was held of the posse, and Moore's fate was

Today's Telegraphic News

the Bayside Yacht Club who was on the Sr Thomas Lipton has declared his abandonment of the plan to challenge the cup in the 1909, and Designer Fife was ordered to burn the plans he had drawn for the challenging yacht.

Lipton has declared his not give you his name but he will swear positively that at no time during that afternoon was Mrs. William Annis on the float and that Capt. Hains was on the float and Thornton Hains still on the rauway when the shooting began."

tention was attracted by a noise and commotion on the dock and he ran down to it. When he got on the float he demanded who did the shooting and Thornton Hains told him "We are the

Downs declared that Thornton Hains also told him to stand back, that it was by a rescue ship this afternoon, a job for the police. "At that time The Irada also carried a nu Thornton Hains had a cocked revolver in his hand," swore Downs. "I asked those present if they searched the captain and started to do so. As I did so Thornton Hains pushed me sside and told me to get back, as it was a job for the police I told him he must think us fools to let a stranger armed with a revolver run things, and demanded who he was. He told me that he was Captain Hains of the regular army, the son of General Hains.' I declared if he was an army officer he should be a gentlemen. then the real Captain Hains stepped forward and said, 'No, I am Capt. Hains. This is my brother.' I said again if be was a gentlemen he would give up his gun and the captain said to him, 'Yes, do so; this is a gentlemen's club.' Thorn ton Hains then broke his revolver, called my attention to the fact that none of the cartridges were exploded, placed them in his pocket and handed the revolver to

As I started up the float the defendant called me back and handed me the belt and holster in which he had carried his revolver. I left him there and went back up on the dock and cleared a way through women and child-ren gathered there. I did not see him again until he was arrested. I kept the revolver and holster until the police came and gave them to Officer Baker." Downs was cross examined at great

John T. Stevens, the next witness, was in a bost fifteen feet off the float when the shooting began. His story was along the line of that of the preceeding eye witnesses.

The witness said: "T. Jenkins Hains said to me that he had come there to protect his brother and that if any one had interferred he would have shot him This emphatic declaration staggered the defense and McIntyre jumped to his feet and objected, moving that the statement be stricken out. "I'll the statement be stricken out. "I'll allow it to stand," quietly ruled the

The Collapse of Castro.

Berlin, Dec. 22. The overthrow o President Castro which German officialdom believes to be imminent in view of today's news of Venezuela, will probable put an end to the negotiations that Castrobad begunfor the rehabilitation of Venezuela's navy and army. The collapse of the Castro regime is a distinct disappointment to Germany which was figuring on a number of rich contracts from Castro and big trade concession. His proposition is now considered out of the question. As the treasury of Venezuela is no longer at his disposal, much advance payment is considered im-

Berlin, Dec. 22.-Castro will not have to submit to an operation, according to the final diagnosis of his case by Dr. Israel. today. All Castro has to do, to obtain from his excessive intemperance. Castro will leave the Israel Sanitarium at the end of the week. Port of Spain, Trindad, Dec. 22.

The utter elimination of President Castro from the political life of Venezuela is sccepted as an accomplished fact by Venezuelans everywhere, according to advices that reached here today from Caracas. All over Venezuela the feeling against the self-exiled Castro continues at favor heat and he would be in danger of immediate assassination were

Still a Mystery.

Paris, Dec. 22.—After a re-examina-tion of R. Couillard, valet in the Scinheil home on the night of the murder of Adolphe S:einheil, and his mother-inlaw, Mme. Japy, Magistrate Andre de clared this afternoon that the case "is as much a mystery as ever." The failure of any of the attendants in the Steinbeil home to throw any light on the murder has proved a bitter disap-pointment to the magistrate. Mme. Steinheil will be kept in prison until the end of the week, when, if no further evidence is found, she will be release. "The case is no farther advanced 'nan when Magistrate Ledith withdre w from it," Andrew said today,

Suicide Pact

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The police today believe a sp. cide part was exried out by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albers, whose bodies, wrapped in each others arms, were found last night on the kitchen floor of their little flat. Death was caused by gas escaping from a range. Albers and his wife had become reconciled after a brief segaration but a few hours before they died in the carefully closed room. A police charge hanging over the young man is believed to have inspired the deed.

Night Riders' Threats. Malvern, Ark., Dec. 22,-Notice received through the mails to by several farmers threatening them with between the detectives and the remainder of the posse, and Moore's fate was caused much alarm. The warnings are signed "Night Riders," and order the recipients to leave the state within ten days. The farmers are greatly wrought up.

Queen Wilnelmina. The Hegue, Dec. 23 .- It was officialy announced in the parliament today that Queen Wilhelmina expects to soon be accouched. She is reported to be in perfect health and all Holland is praying that there may be an held to the throne.

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San Francisco, Dec. 22.-The depre-The Hains Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The trial of T. J. Hains who is charged with the priests and laity of the Catholic trial of T. J. Hains who is charged with the priests and laity of the Catholic trial of T. J. Hains who is charged with the priests and laity of the Catholic trial of T. J. Hains who is charged with the priests and laity of the Catholic trial of T. J. Hains Trial. dations of a arauders in the desecration of St. Dominic's Church have aroused being a principal in the shooting of W. Church to leverish excitement and forced E. Annis last August, is still absorbing the police department into a determined the interest of the community. Just as rearch for the vandals. Gaining enaltar, scrawled blasphemous sentences "After a conference of counsel we upon the walls and pulled down the bave decided to call as one of our material witnesses for the defense a member of destroyed and strewn about in the transcept. There is no clue, but the policy believe the work to be that of religiour

Steamer Wrecked.

Coxhavem, Germany, Dec. 22 -The British steamer Irade, from Galves ton to Liverpool, was wrecked today in a Morrill L. Downs, a member of the club captain and six of the crew Bayaide Club, who was in the club captain and six of the crew house when the shooting began, was the drowned. The cargo, including 21,000 house when the shooting began, was the bales of cotton, was destroyed. Sixty-bales of cotton, was destroyed. five of the crew were rescued, after enduring hours of terrible torture and exposure. They were thrown onto the rocky shore, several being fatally injured. The injured men were dragged to the upper cliffs out of the waves. The men were taken from their perilous position

The Irada also carried a number of passengers, none of whom was lost. The steamer struck on a rock in a heavy fog and was torn to pieces by a heavy gale steamer struck on a rock in a heavy for

To Protect Emigrants.

Rome, Dec. 22. - Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was urged by the pope today to protect with special zeal the Catholic Italian emigrants to Minnesota and the northwest. The archbishop was re-ceived in special audience by the pope and received the congratulations of the and received the congratulations of the pontiff on the growth of Catholicism within his jurisdiction. The pope again took occasion to comment favorably upon the breadth of mind in religious matters shown by President-elect Taft.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Naval Cutarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat, setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The most satisfactory remady for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discorport of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Protecting a Factory. Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 22.-Fearing an attempt to burn the building to be occupied here as a factory by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company of Brocktor, guards were today set by order of Frank L. Gage of the B ard of Trade. The the Douglas Company of which the latter will take possession of the factor, was completed yesterday.

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the interest of the community. Just as Justice Orane took his seat Attorney Shay for the defense made the following statement: | Cannot be community or the community or the vandals. Gaining entrance to the church by a rear window the vandals tore the vestments from the altar, scrawled biasphemous sentences | OVEROUATS - Suits - Trouse | OVEROUATS - Suits - OVEROUATS - Suits - OVEROUATS - OVEROUAT

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DRY GOODS.

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